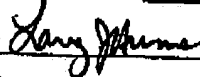
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004 (Paper No. 3), Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Species II, FIG. 3, for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between Species I (FIG. 2) and Species II (FIG. 3). Claims 4, 7, 12, and 15 read on the elected Species II. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-11, 13-14, and 16-18 are generic.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22040-00028-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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